GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3388
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2001
REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS OF J & K
RAMJI LAL SUMAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a scheme from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir for clearance regarding rehabilitation of displaced persons of Kashmir valley;

(b) if so, the time of its receipt and the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have taken any decision thereon;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the implementation of the said scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (e): In October 2000, Government of Jammu and Kashmir submitted an Action Plan for the Return and Rehabilitation of Kashmiri migrants involving a total amount of Rs.2589.73 crores to enable 52,689 families of Kashmiri migrants comprising about 1.25 lakhs souls at present residing in Jammu, Delhi and other States/UTs to return to the Valley. The Action Plan envisages rehabilitation grant per family @ Rs.1.50 lakhs; grant for repair of houses @ Rs. 1 lakh for houses intact and Rs.3 lakhs for houses damaged; grant for household goods @ Rs.0.50 lakhs and furniture @ Rs.0.50 lakhs; interest free loan @ Rs.1-2 lakhs per person; compensation for loss of income from agriculture upto Rs.1.50 lakhs per family; interest free loan of Rs. 1.50 lakhs per family for investment in agricultural operations and sustenance of Rs.2,000 per month for one year.

The Government of J&K has been asked to initiate steps for persuading migrant families belonging to Srinagar to accept the rehabilitation plan for their rehabilitation in more secure localities of Srinagar city in the first phase.